

AMATEUR BASEBALL-SCHOLASTIC SPORTS-JESS WILLARD'S STORY OF HIS RING CAREER

CRIPPLED ATHLETICS IN BOSTON FOR BATTLE WITH CARRIGAN'S CLUB

Bush, Slated for Opening Game, Out Because of Injury - Wyckoff Against Shore the Probable Pitching Choices.

BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—The pitcherless Athletics arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning, disembarking from their private coach at Back Bay station.

Indications are that the athletes from the Quaker City will draw better than their municipal brothers—the Phillies—because of the improvement in the weather.

Today is bright and warm and it is expected that a big delegation of local fans will wander out to Fenway Park to see the dismantled champions.

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MICHIGAN'S STRONG TEAMS EN ROUTE HERE FOR RELAYS

Four-mile Squad and Individuals Have Set High Marks.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 22.—Three individual performers will compete for Michigan at the Pennsylvania relay games Saturday in addition to the four-mile relay team.

Captain Smith in the dash, Wilson in the pole vault and Cross in the discus and shot will be the Wolverine entries.

Wilson's trials were the most impressive. He started in at 10 feet and worked gradually up to the 12-foot 3-inch mark in sensational style.

Cross is good for about 125 feet in the discus, but is not as strong in the shot. The sprinting trials were between Smith, Robinson and O'Brien.

Robinson and O'Brien, Robinson led the sprinters of the discus, but it is understood that it was the Wolverine dash men who made his year.

CUTLER BEATS POGGENBURG

Professional Averages 27 3-11 in Exhibition Match With Amateur.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Albert O. Cutler defeated J. Ferdinand Poggenburg in an exhibition game of 12 holes at the Daily Billiard room last night by a score of 200 to 224.

Cutler—5 10 10 11 4 4 0 6 6 53. Total, 607. Average, 27 3-11. High runs, 10, 63 and 51.

CLEARWATER TO PLAY RALPH

Billiard Match on Between Experts at Luzerne Parlors.

William A. Clearwater and Edward Ralph will meet in a billiard match this evening at the Luzerne Billiard Parlors, 4096 York road.

Mr. Clearwater, who was formerly pocket billiard champion of the world, will meet a worthy opponent in Ralph, who was the champion long shot pocket billiard player of the United States for several years.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Rows include Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Washington, Boston, St. Louis, Athletics, Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

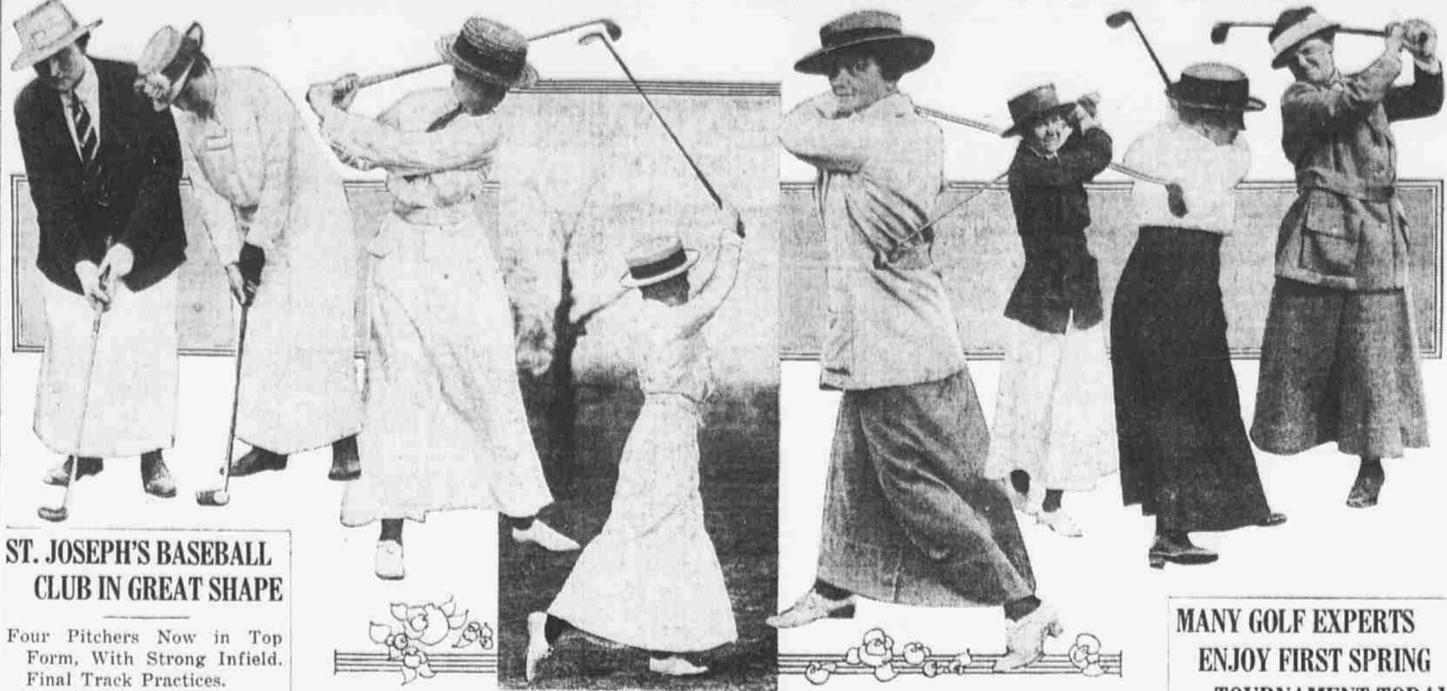
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HOW PHILS FINISHED IN LEAGUE SINCE 1873

Following is a record of how the Phillies finished every season since 1873, with a summary for three years of the old National Association.

Table with columns: Year, Post-Season, Clubs in League, Year, Post-Season, Clubs in League.

WOMEN GOLFERS WHO PLAYED IN THE OPENING EVENTS OF THE LOCAL TOURNEY



From left to right the players are Mrs. G. S. Munson, Merion; Mrs. R. F. Harned, Merchantville; Miss Florence McNeely, Merion; Mrs. A. T. Lowry, Merchantville; Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, Philadelphia champion; Miss Anita Phipps, Merion; Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Merchantville, and Miss M. M. Craig, Merchantville. The pictures were "snapped" on the Merion course.

ST. JOSEPH'S BASEBALL CLUB IN GREAT SHAPE

Four Pitchers Now in Top Form, With Strong Infield. Final Track Practices.

Today's Scholastic Schedule BASEBALL Frankford High School, at Germantown High School.

TENNIS Cheltenham High School at Penn Charter.

The rounding into shape of four young pitchers has encouraged Coach Kennedy, of St. Joseph's College baseball team, and prospects for a winning nine now look brighter than a week ago.

The exhibition put up by the infield players has been a revelation. Arthur Mahoney, at third base, is covering the hot corner in even better form than last year when he was considered one of the leading third sackers in local scholastic ranks.

Tommy Gallagher is playing his usual fast game at shortstop, while Pat Byrne is covering around the keystone base in great style.

Besides continuing his excellent fielding in the center garden, Captain Johnny Lavin has improved with the stick. He is wielding the willow in fine form, and Coach Kennedy expects the Crimson and Gray leader to prove himself the "Frank Baker" of the aggregation.

Next Tuesday evening, Temple University will hold a grand gymnastic and indoor sports exhibition at La Tu Temple. The normal department of physical education will stage the program.

Davis, Brown and Walsh, of Penn Charter's track team, have developed into crack high jumpers. Each of the trio is conscientiously practicing in this particular event.



Loretta Baseball Club desires a game for April 24 with an in-home team offering reasonable inducements. Address A. J. Miller, Bell phone, Frankford 352-W.

The Aberdeen Athletic Club, of West Philadelphia, will be represented on the diamond this year by a strong team, and would like to hear from all first-class teams.

The Alpha Field Club, of Frankford, has May 29 and Decoration Day open, and would like to hear from any first-class semi-pro club having ground and offering a reasonable guarantee.

From a large field of candidates who are aspirants for the Atlantic Refining Company's baseball team, Manager Rodenbaugh has selected the following players to represent the Oil Men this season:

Ritchie, H. W. Landis, cf.; E. Jackson, rf.; E. Milner, ss.; N. Landis, 2b.; Rodenbaugh, lb. and Barol, who performed so well at the hot corner for Southwark Field Club last season, will be seen at third base for the Refiners.

Tyee Allen and Harold Rinehart will be on the firing line, with Harp McGroarty and Ben Yabaley, formerly of the Strawbridge & Clothier Club, taking care of the receiving end.

The club will open its season on May 24 with a strong Victor Club, of West Philadelphia, at Victor Park, after which they play at their home grounds from May 31 until June 12. The team will travel for the remainder of the season.

First-class home clubs wishing to book this attraction, address L. Rodenbaugh, 214 Passyunk avenue, Philadelphia. Would like to hear from semi-pro home clubs offering fair inducements. April 24, May 1, 8 and all of June is still open for any club wishing to represent the Oil Men in Pennsylvania.

The North East Club, a 17-18 year old uniformed team, wishes to arrange games with teams of corresponding ages having grounds, offering a fair guarantee. William Graham, 220 Foster street.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia at Boston, clear. Washington at New York, clear. Detroit at Cleveland, clear. St. Louis at Chicago, clear.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston at Philadelphia, partly cloudy. New York at Brooklyn, clear. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, threatening. Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE Brooklyn at Newark, clear. Chicago at Buffalo, cloudy. Baltimore at St. Louis, 3 to 5. Only two games scheduled today.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. P.C. Boston 13 3 .809. New York 11 5 .688. Philadelphia 10 6 .625.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. P.C. Philadelphia 11 5 .688. New York 10 6 .625. Cincinnati 9 7 .562.

FEDERAL LEAGUE W. L. P.C. Brooklyn 6 3 .667. Pittsburgh 5 5 .500. Baltimore 4 5 .444.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York, 8; Athletics, 6. Washington, 11; Boston, 3. Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia, 6; New York, 1. Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 4. Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 6.

FEDERAL LEAGUE Pittsburgh, 3; Kansas City, 4. Newark, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 1.

STATISTICS OF BRAVES AND PHILLIES—SEASON OF 1915

Table with columns: Player and Position, Bats, Throws, Began playing at, Home town, Years in baseball, Years with Braves, Age, Weight, Height, Pitches per game, Average, Rating.

PHILLIES

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MANY GOLF EXPERTS ENJOY FIRST SPRING TOURNAMENT TODAY

Quimet Unable to Take Part, But Other National Figures Turn Out for Qualifying Round at Absecon.

ABSECON, N. J., April 22.—With every thing conducive to good scoring, the first annual spring tournament of the Seaview Golf Club got under way here this morning at 9 a. m. when the first pair teed off for the 15 holes qualifying round.

Up to a late hour last night the entries had numbered a few more than 90, and as post entries are being received, it is estimated that Seaview's first spring tournament—the first open to all amateur golfers—will have an attendance of over 100.

It is unfortunate that Francis Quimet was forced to stay away owing to pressure of business, but others there are who will make things interesting, Oswald Kirkby, of the Metropolitan and New Jersey amateur champion, who was one of the four golfers who opened the Seaview club with a bang last January, is here, along with J. C. Parrish, Jr., National Golf Links, who has played grand golf in the South all winter.

MACK RELEASES 7 RECRUITS

Davis, Harper and McConnell Only Youngsters Retained.

Before departing last night for Boston, where the Athletics will oppose the Red Sox, Connie Mack wiped seven recruits from the club's roster. Those who were turned out for further seasoning are: Sam Crane, shortstop, to Richmond International League team; Hank Bostock, infielder to Newark Internationals.

Pitcher Gardiner, of Newark, the local youngster who tried for their varsity letters in the South are: Pitchers Wilbur Davis and Harper and Sam McConnell, infielder, a Philadelphia boy formerly with Girard College.

Boxers Off to Pacific Coast

NEW YORK, April 22.—The advance delegation of the Eastern squad of boxers who will compete in the Panama-Pacific Exposition amateur championship in San Francisco from May 5 to 8 left yesterday for the Pacific coast. In the squad are Arthur Sheridan and August Hattner, winners of the national championships in the 145-pound and heavyweight classes, respectively.

Eddie O'Keefe Beats Kid Wolfe

NEW YORK, April 22.—Eddie O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, had the better of Kid Wolfe in a ten-round bout at the Federal A. C. last night. The Philadelphia was too clever for the Cleveland boxer and carried the honors nearly every round.

"HOW I WON WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP," TOLD BY WILLARD HIMSELF

Small Pair of Gloves Caused Titleholder to Suffer First Injury. How He Was "Booh'd" in Fight With Rodel.

ARTICLE IX.

By JESS WILLARD

Heavyweight Champion of the World. Good fortune has followed me in most of my contests. Only once was I seriously injured in a battle and that I can account for the inexperience that I have shown.

This occurred in the sixth fight I had in the ring and brought me a broken knuckle. The injury since healed nicely, and I believe the knuckle is stronger now than it was before it was hurt.

It was caused by having too small gloves; at least, the gloves were too small for my hands. They were the only ones we had, and I simply had to use them. After quite a struggle with my seconds we managed to get the gloves on, and then I couldn't shut my hands completely.

I was for cutting the gloves on the inside, but my seconds would not let me. They would burst completely, then and thus prevent the fight, so I let it go as it was. My opponent was Bert Schiller, a pretty fair sort of a young fighter. But he was easy for me to hit, and I knocked him out in the fourth round. But when they finally cut the gloves off my hands it was found that the first knuckle of my right hand was broken. That taught me a good lesson, and now whenever I am matched I see to it that they have especially made gloves for me, gloves that fit.

The whole trouble with me up to a short time ago was the fact that I never had an experienced fighter to teach me anything. Somehow I never could get the right sort of a man to go with me in my campaigns. Usually this was because I couldn't afford to pay them the price they wanted to charge me for their services. In the main I have had trouble enough getting money, together with what would carry me along without hiring another man. It had been a tough grind in the main, but I hope better times are dawning.

The result of this was that I had to learn most everything I knew myself. Some of it I learned all wrong and had to undo a lot of it after I got good men with me, which was not until I was in my first started training for the Johnson fight. I had Ted O'Rourke, Jim Savage, Walter Moran and Jack Hemptle as a better bunch, and now whenever I am matched I never have seen in one camp. To them I owe much.

Probably the worst exhibition I ever gave in my public career was that against George Rodel in Milwaukee, and this, to my great chagrin, came at a time when I wanted to show the Chicago critics what a really great man I was.

That was one time I lost my head in the face of a hostile crowd. It happened in a peculiar way. Rodel, while a big man as the ordinary heavyweight goes, looked like a child in the ring, almost a child, and before the end of the first round was reached, the crowd, all ways with the smaller man or "under dog" started to "booh" me all over the shop.

When I got back to my corner at the end of the first round I was boiling with rage. "Just for that they'll get a 'booh' fight," said Tom Jones. And that's what I tried to give them. I was sorry for it afterwards, but the farther I went the madder I got and everybody knows that a fighter cannot do anywhere near his best when he is angry.

It is perhaps due to the fact that the fight fans of the big cities did not like me that I became averse to living in big cities. As a matter of fact I don't care for city at all and when I am retired I surely intend to live in some quiet country spot. Late hours seem to be an absolute part of city life and I can't stand late hours at all.

OPENING FOR CHURCH NINE

Germantown Athletic League Invites Locals Into the Fold.

The Germantown Church Athletic League is entering on its third year, and judging from the outlook of the present season, it will be a banner one for the league.

H. Gottsbahnd, of Market Square, Philadelphia, had the better of Kid Wolfe in a ten-round bout at the Federal A. C. last night. The Philadelphia was too clever for the Cleveland boxer and carried the honors nearly every round.

HUGHES WINS GAYETY PRIZE

"Kid" Wins Final in 118-Pound Class Over Kurtz.

The amateur boxing tournaments were continued at the Gayety Theatre last night, the feature being the final in the 118-pound class, in which Kid Hughes defeated Wilbur Kurtz in four rounds.

This was followed by a special bout between two Riverton, N. J., boxers, Harry Stahl and Harry Elliot, the latter being the victor in the second round. In the 118-pound class, Tommy Dean beat Lou Coyne in three rounds; Young Dundee beat Johnny Burns in two rounds; Referee Walter Schlichter stopping the bout to save Harry K. O. Sweeney and Young Willie Lucas were chased from the ring for faking.

TODAY'S RACING CARD AT HAVRE DE GRACE

Entries for Havre de Grace today are:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 2 1/2 furlongs—Carburter, 100; Lot Fortune, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 2 1/2 furlongs—Carburter, 100; Lot Fortune, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Woods, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Seventh race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Eighth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Ninth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.

Tenth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bass, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100; Young, 100; Harry, 100.



WHY SOME MEN PREFER THE CLUB